and pali of Kauai explored, and the harbor had been divorced from his wife for some formed the design of taking the brig, and as of Kaneohe surveyed.

interest.

KOOLAU PLANTATION.

strolling over the pali the other day, we made a visit to the plantation commenced by Pikoi, William Harebottle and some other young Hawaiians, and was much gratified with the zeal and perseverance they manifest in their work. Theirs is the first lease of and (as we believe) granted by this government to their subjects, and was obtained with nuch trouble. They have at the smallest calculation, two thousand acres, including nountain land, secured to them for fifty-five sears. At first they planted sugar cane, but ave now turned their attention to raising orn, beans, &c., and live stock, also, plantng the sheltered spots with coffee, which hours, medical assistance being of no avail. brives well. We should suppose that it was valleys abundance of water. Sheep have here? Does any one know any thing to the contrary !

For the benefit of our foreign readers we give the "bits" of news in circulation in town, a regard to the morements of the Squadron. After leaving New Zealand they rendezvouzed at the Tonga Islands, where a civil war was raging between the heathen and christian parties. The former have since proved victorious.

Speculation in New Zealand lands was life at Sydney, and promises to become South Sea bubble, No. 2. The soil is said to be barren and hilly.

H. B. M. Surveying Ship Sulphur, Capt. Belcher, was lately at the Fijis. These ishe crew of an American vessel.

Fiji group, who were in a very distressed situation. The chiefs having threatened to kill and eat them, if they manifested any abhorrence at, or refused to witness their canmbalic orgies. She is not expected here for some time to come.

The Vincennes on her way here, discovered and surveyed some new Coral Islands. Gov. Kekuanaoa has placed the large stone house, belonging to Kokauluohi, at the disposition of Capt. Wilkes, who has taken up is quarters there, and fitted it up also as an observatory.

TRIAL FOR MURDER.

were developed.

The first mentioned prisoner it appears the natives, became convinced that they had J. D. Dana, Mineralogist.

The Caroline Archipelago presents almost she was living. Having conceived a violent went to him, and told him what he had obfrom its extent, its inhabitants and wonder- to rid himself of his wife, and applied to Lo- same conclusion, and turned to walk to the fal remains of a former race, one of great no, who was said to be skilled in preparing landing place, where he had left his boat that into which he had secretly poured the men were, and killed two of them. The inhe has poisoned me." She survived but three alongside.

peaks affording them a cool retreat, and the a terrible wailing commenced, which was until he was given up. Although it is to be seen a source of immense wealth to New land. It was so loud, so prolonged, and so Holland, and why cannot they become so sudden, as to awake at once almost all the residents, and at that hour, as its sepulchral cadences rose and fell, and were lost in the distance, the effect was startling and Goornful in the extreme.

Kamanawa and his accomplice was immediately apprehended, and they confessed their crime. Lono also confessed a previous murder. That of the former commander of the Hooikaika, whom he poisoned in a similar manner, a few years since, at Hawaii. Besides their own confessions, the testimony of the witnesses was full and ample. The jury brought in their verdict, against the two, as "guilty of wilful murder," and they will soon undergo the full penalty of the law.

Such deeds are said to have been quite ands are three hundred in number, mostly common in the days of heathenism, but since mall: two as large as Hawaii. The Squad- the introduction of Christianity, this is we on spent three months in surveying them, believe, the first case of conviction. Ka-Natives treacherous in the extreme, and the manawa is of very high rank by blood, and his werst of cannibals. Came along side the trial and condemnation by his peers, shows ressels devouring human flesh. Occasion- in them a commendable determination to asally eat their own wives and children. Cap- sert the supremacy of their laws, however ared a chief, who is now on board the Vin- high the rank of the offender. The trial, tennes, who seven years since, killed ten of throughout was conducted in a very respecta- Officers of the Vincennes, called upon His ble and dignified manner, and made a fa- Hawaiian Majesty. The Porpoise was sent to rescue the crew vorable impression upon the minds of the of the American Whaler Shylock, 2,000 bar- strangers present. We were much gratified CHARLES WILKES, Psq., Commander of the Ex sels sperm oil, recently shipwrecked among with the conduct of the Governor, his charges he Southern Islands, and to take off the to the jury, and the clear and succinct manmissionaries from some of the islands of the ner with which he conducted the examination of the prisoners.

We understand that the name of the Fiji Passed Midshipmen, S. F. Blant, W. May, J. P. Sandief who is now a prisoner on board the ford, H. Eld. chief who is now a prisoner on board the Vincennes, is Vindovi, and that he is from the town of Rewa, one of the most important Boatswain, W. Smith. places in the group. He was, moreover, hereditary chief of the large island of Kandayu, at which place the outrage was com- Pilot, B. Vanderford. Purser's Clerk, R. Robinson mitted for which he has been seized. It appears that in the autumn of 1834, the American brig "Charles Daggett," was cruising mong those islands, to obtain beach-le-mar, W. D. Breckenridge, Assistant Botanist. and that the Captain [Bachelor] having, as J. G. Brown, Repairer of Instruments. he supposed, obtained the good will of Vin-On Wednesday morning a court was held dovi, determined to make his island one of at the fort, for the trial of Kamanawa and his principal stations. He previously took Long, captain of the schooner Hooikaika, on board as pilots and interpreters, two or for the murder of Kamokuiki, wife of the three white men who are living on the island, Gov. Kekuanaoa was the presiding and it is from them that the details of the Master, A. S. Baldwin. Purser, W. Speiden. Judge, the King and high chiefs being pres- transaction have been obtained. The Capthe accused were allowed to chal- tain also took the precaution, at first, of keeplenge the jury, which consisted of twelve of ing a chief, as hostage, on board; but after the most intelligent Hawaiians, all of high a few days, pretending to be sick, he was in-Tank. They were also allowed to select cautiously set on shore. One of the intercounsel. The court being organized, the preters, who was then at the beach-le-mar dial commenced, when the following facts house, perceiving this, and seeing, at the same time, some suspicious movements among

time past, but could not marry again while soon as he saw the mate coming ashore, he new field for exploration, and certainly passion for another woman, he determined served. The mate immediately came to the Clock, T. W. Waldson. Boutswain, J. E Frost. poisons. Lono likewise wishing to destroy but Vindovi, who was in company with him, his wife, the two agreed to poison both, suspected that his treachery was discovered, commencing with Kamokuiki. On Sunday and determined to secure at least what was evening last, she was invited to drink awa, in his power. He took the hand of the mate in company with several others at the house in a friendly manner, and walked along a of her son-in-law Pikoi. The criminals pre- short distance with him. Then suddenly pared two portions of awa, into one of which stopping he seized both the arms of his coma violent poison was put, made from four panion, and pinioned them to his side, giving species of plants, which grow in the moun- the signal for the assault. Some of the savtains. After the remainder of the company ages beat out the brains of the mate, while had drunk the unpoisoned awa, she called he was held by Vandovi, and a great numfor her share, and her husband handed her ber attacked the house in which the other poison. After taking two mouthfuls, she cal- terpreter and a Tahitian escaped with great led immediately for water, and inquired of difficulty, by swimming off to a boat. The have found that the soil is not adapted for it; the rest, if "their's was bitter?" They next day, the bodies of the murdered men being too dry, and not rich enough. They told her, "no;" "then," says she, "my hus- were obtained by paying a musket for them, band has dark designs against me, I shall die, and were sewed up in a sail and buried

The capture of Vindovi was effected by [As soon as she was dead, which was about seizing upon the principal chiefs of Reva, admirably calculated for sheep, the mountain midnight, the news immediately spread, and and keeping them on board the Peacock, quickly borne to the opposite side of the is- regretted that so many years were allowed to elapse before any notice was taken of this outrage, yet the case, as it has occurred, will be of use by convincing the natives that the lapse of time alone, will not secure them regainst the consequences of their perfidy.

> A serious and formal complaint has been made against our young bantling (which by the way must follow in the footsteps of all juveniles, and learn to walk by creeping first) for a lack of wit. 'Tis but too true; but had you, sir complainer, been better acquainted with us, we should never have English and French Prints-White, been quarreled with on that score. Wit from Blue and brown Cotton Drills-Linen a matter of fact editor, you might with equal Drills-Buff do Cloth-Bleached and propriety expect it from a grindstone; indeed, we are not at all unlike that much enduring instrument, for being altogether obtuse and blunt, others find us very useful to sharpen theirs upon.

His Hawaiian Majesty, and Queen mother, Kekauluohi, and suite, arrived in town on Tuesday last, and were received with the customary royal salute. All in excellent health.

OFFICERS OF THE SHIP VINCENNES. ploring Expedition. Lieutenants, Overtin Carr. J. Alden, A. L. Case, T. A.

Purser and Special Agent, R. R. Waldron.

Master, G. M. Totten. Chaptein, Rev. J. L. Elliott.

Assistant Surgeons, J. L. Fox, J. S. Whittle

Midshipmen, G. W. Hamersly, S. B. Elliott.

Clerk, J. R. Howison.

Gunner, J. G. Williamson. Carpenter, A. Chicks,

Sailmaker, S. V. Hawkins,

Master's Mate, J. W. Dyes.

J. P. Courhouy, do. F. Pickering, Naturalist. J. Drayton, Artist. H. E. Hale, Philologist.

Tender, FLYING FISH. G. T. Sinclair, Act. Master. J. W. Lewis, Pas'd. Mid

OFFICERS OF THE PEACOCK.

WILLIAM L HUDSON, Esq., Commander. Lieutenants, W. M. Walker, G. Emmons, O. H. Per-

Acting Surgeon, J. C. Palmer.

Assistant Surgeon, C. F. Gillou.

Passed Midshipmen, L. Davis, W. Reynolds, G. W. Colvocoressis, G. W. Harrison. Midshipmen, E. Thompson, G. W. Clark, W. H.

Hudson. Boatswain, S. Bell. Carpenter, J. Dibble Gunner, J. Anderson.

W. Rich, Botanist.

Master's Mate, - Cisney. Purser's Clerk, J. Powers. SCIENTIFIC CORPS.

OFFICERS OF THE BRIG PORPOISE. C. RINGGOLD, Vsq., Commander. deutements, R. E. Johnson, W. L. Maury, J. North. Acting Master, S. R. Knox. Assist. Surg., S. Holmes.

Purser's Clerk, W. H. Morse.

In this town, on the 19th inst. by Rev. J. Diell, Mr. Charles L. Whiting to Miss Parmelia Crowell.

At Lahaina, Maui, on the 24th ult., by Rev. L. Andrews, Mr. John Stetson, of Koloa, Kausi, to Mrs. Harriet T. McDonald.

MARINE NEWS.



Sept. 26, Haw. Sch. Clarion, Marci. U.S. Ship Pascopi. Wm. L. Hudson, Esq. Commander, 50 days from the Fiji Islands.

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Sept. 16, Pray Sch. Cluder, Mari

At Labaing, Sept 23, Am. Whaleship George & Mary, Coille, New Fedford, 14 months, 250 bbls. Sarah Francis, Daugett, 9 monhts, 160 bbls. G. & M. spoke Sept. 1st. Am. Whaleship Charles Frederick, Brown, New Bedford; 2,000 bbls. All well. At Labaina, Sept. 28, Am. Whaleship Nautilus, Ellis, 22 mo. 1549 bbls.

Has on hand and for sale, American, Unbleached Cottons—Hamilton Flannel—English Chintz — Chally Dresses —Pelerine and Scarfs — Black, Green and White Veils - Fine Cambric Musz lins - Check - Tape-Muslins-Sprig and Mull Muslins-Bishop Lawns-Ladies' Silk Gloves-Black Crape-Pink Crape-Petticoat Robes-Silk Cord-Men and women's Hosiery - India Rubber Suspenders-Cotton Suspenders-Worsted Suspenders-Bed Ticking-Men & Women's Shoes-Calico On Wednesday morning, the Captain and and Striped Shirts - Ready-made Clothing—Silk Handkerchiefs—China Nankeens.

HARD WARE.

Pocket Knives; Spring Balances, Knives and Forks: Scissors: Pins and Needles:Gimblets:Padlocks:Percussion Caps, and Sad Irons; Braces and Bitts; Soup Ladles: Gauges; Chisels; Hooks, and Hinges; Files; Iron and Brass Butt Hinges; Cast Steel Hand Saws; Iron Back Saws; Compass Saws; Cut and Wrought Nails; Cut and Wrought Tacks; Hat Pins; Cast Iron Furnaces; Latches; Butts; Sail Needles; Crosscut and Pit Saw Files; Door, Chest and Armor Locks; Shovels; Sauce Pans; Try Pans; Razors; Spoke Shavers; Hammers; Wood Saws; Jewsharps; Drawing Knives; Iron Squares; Adzes; Brittania Table & Tea Spoons; Axe Handles; Curtain Rings; Hoes; Currier's Knives; Bonnet and Brass Wire.

PAINTS.

Verdigris; Chrome Yellow and Yellow Ochre; Litharge; Spirits Turpentine; Paint Brushes; Lamp Black; Ground Log Wood, and Copperas.

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Coffee; Olives; Cigars and Tobacco; Stoughton's Bitters; Pepper; Currants and Almonds; Dried apples; Champaigne; Cider; London Porter; Hams; Cheese; Pickles; Ginger; Prunes; Peppermint; Swaim's Panacea; Molasses Gates.

Assorted Crockery Ware; Glass Lamps, Tumblers, &c. &c. of.